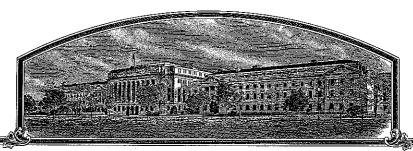
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Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HERS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE GHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR ORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSE, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROPAGATION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

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In Costinum Marcos, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Institute protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this seventeenth day of April, in the year two thousand and six.

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Commissioner Plant Varioty Protection Office Agricultural Marketing Service Agriculture

Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties. SIGNATURE OF OWNER SIGNATURE OF OWNER NAME (Please print or type) NAME (Please print or type)

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GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO)ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E;(3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to eproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense the will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$652 (\$43 filing fee and \$3,220 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfiled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protecti Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be itialed and dated. DO NOT use masking materi to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$2 for issua of the certificate. Certificates willbe issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

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Homepage: http://www.ams.usda.gov/sciencepvpo/pvp.htm

ITEM

18a. Give:

- (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
- (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
- (3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
- (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and statehow these variants may be identified
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the variety of the variety's distinctness. new variety is most similar to one variety or a goup of related varieties:
 - (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
 - (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
 - (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form asompletely as possible to describe your variety.
- 18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to revealmore accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 18e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An ExhibE form is available from the PVPO.
- 19. If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed) the applicant MAY NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
- 21. See Section 83 of the Act for the Contents and Term of Plant VarietyProtection.
- 22. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
- 23. See Section 5.5 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.
- 21. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)

22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

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23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned refeence number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right of Patent) \$\(\)

U.S. Patent No. 5,776,760. Issue Date: July 7, 1998. Assignee: Monsanto Company. Patent Application No. 484,274.

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for iting a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check thappropriate recognized authority. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Besville Agricultural Research Center-East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089. http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm

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EXHIBIT A

ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY

1998 - Final cross was made in 1998 at Isabela, Puerto Rico.

Parentage: A5959/AGM58702

Source of glyphosate tolerance is 40-3-2.

- 1998 F1 generation was grown at Isabela, Puerto Rico and advanced using modified pedigree selection.
- 1999 F2 generation was grown at Isabela, Puerto Rico and advanced using modified pedigree selection.
- 1999 F3 generation was grown at Isabela, Puerto Rico and advanced using modified pedigree selection.
- 1999 F4 bulk populations were grown at Marion, Arkansas and single plants pulled.
- 2000 F4 derived F5 plants were grown at Santa Fe, Argentina in progeny rows and variety 0013744 was selected was selected based on agronomic characteristics, including, but not limited to, general plant health, lodging, early emergence, and general disease resistance, including resistance to PRR, SCN, BSR, SDS, stem canker, etc.
- 2000 F4:6 breeder seed was grown at Galena, Maryland for progeny row increase and in yield tests at 4 locations in Arkansas.

Variety 0013744 was observed to be uniform and stable for the characteristics described within this application based on our observations since 2000 and, henceforth, to present. No variants were observed during this time.

Variety 0013744 has continued to be grown in yield tests at 12 locations in 2001, 25 locations in 2002, and 20 locations in 2003 for comparison against other varieties to determine how it would be used in our marketing program.

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EXHIBIT B

NOVELTY STATEMENT

To our knowledge, the soybean varieties that most closely resemble 0013744 are SE90345, and H5999RR:

1.	Flower color	0013744	- White
		SE90345	- White
		H5999RR	- Purple
			•
2.	PRR Gene	0013744	- Rps3a
	(Reaction to Phytophthora Root Rot)	SE90345	- Rps1a
•		H5999RR	- Susceptible

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE BELTSVILLE, MD 20705 EXHIBIT C (Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY SOYBEAN (Glycine max (L.) Merr.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	Monsanto	Technology LL	С		FOR OFFICIAL	JSE ONLY
ADDRESS (Street and No. or i	R.F.D. No., City, Stat	e, and ZIP Code)			2004	00325
	3302 S.E. P.O. Box 3	Convenience Bl	vd.		VARIETY NAME	0013744
	Ankeny, I	A 50021			TEMPORARY O	R EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION CMA5702C0R
Place a zero in the first boo plant characters should be Horticultural Society or an	t (e.g. 099 o	or 09) when num um of 100 plants. Compa	ropriate number that describ ber is either 99 or less or 9 or trative data should be determi determine plant colors; desig y progress of your application	less respectively. Data for of ined from varieties entered in the mate system used:	quantitative	
A. MORPHOLOG eed Shape:	Y					
1 = Spl (L/W, I 3 = Eld (L/T ra	L/T, and T/V ongate	V ratios < 1.2) /W ratio < 1.2)	(L/W ratio 4 = Elonga	cal-Flattened > 1.2; L/T ratio < te-Flattened > 1.2;T/W ratio >		
eed Coat Color:						
1 1 = Yel	llow	2 = Green	3 = Brown	4 = Black	5 = (Plea	Other se Specify)
1 1 = Du	ш	2 = Shiny				
eed Size:	grams/100 s	eeds				
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1 1 = But 6 = Bla		2 = Yellow 7 = Other (<i>Pleas</i>	3 = Brown se Specify)	4 = Gray	5 = 1	mperfect Black
otyledon Color:						
1 1 = Yel	,	2 = Green				

5.

A. MORPHOLOGY (Continued)

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Seed Protein Peroxidase Activity:

$$1 = Low$$

$$2 = High$$

Hypocotyl Color:

Leaf Shape:

Flower Color:

Pod Color:

Pubescence Color:

Plant Habit:

$$2 = Semi - Determinate$$

Maturity Group:

$$2 = 00$$

$$3 = 0$$

$$4 = I$$

$$7 = IV$$

 $12 = IX$

$$8 = V$$
$$13 = X$$

$$9 = VI$$
$$14 = XI$$

$$10 = VII$$
$$15 = XII$$

Maturity Subgroup:

Please enter a value from 0 - 9

B. DISEASE REACTIONS

$$2 = Resistant$$
 $3 = Tolerant$

Bacterial

- Bacterial Pustule (Xanthomonas campestris pv. glycines (Nakano) Dye)
- Bacterial Blight (Pseudomonas syringae pv. glycinea (Coerper) Young, Dye, & Wilkie)
- Wildfire Blight (Pseudomonas syringae pv. tabaci (Wolf & Foster) Young, Dye, & Wilkie)

Fungal

Brown Spot (Septoria glycines Hemmi)

B. 1	DISEASE REAC	CTIONS (Continue	0 = Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant 3 = Tolerant
	Frogeye Lea	f Spot (Cercospora	a sojina Hara)		20040032
	race 1		0 race 2	0 race 3	0 race 4
	race 5		0 race 6	3 Other	(Please Specify) Field Rating
	Target Spot	(Corynespora cassi	iicola (Berk. & Curt.) W	/ei)	
	Downey Mile	dew (<i>Peronospora</i> .	trifoliorum var. manchu	rica (Naum.) Syd. ex G	Cäum)
0	Powdery Mil	dew (<i>Microsphaer</i>	a diffusa Cke. & Pk.)		
0	Brown Stem	Rot (Phialophora	gregata (Allington & Ch	amberlain) W. Gams.)	
3	Stem Canker	· (Diaporthe phaseo	olorum (Cke. & Ell.) Sac	cc. var. <i>caulivora</i> Athov	v & Caldwell)
0	Pod and Sten	n Blight (<i>Diaporth</i>	e phaseolorum (Cke. & I	Ell.) Sacc. var. <i>sojae</i> (L	ehman) Wehm.)
0	Purple Seed S	Stain (<i>Cercospora</i> :	kikuchii (T. Matsu. & T	omoyasu) Gardener)	
0	Rhizoctonia I	Root Rot (<i>Rhizocto</i>	nia solani Kühn)		
Phyto	phthora Root R	ot (<i>Phytophthora n</i>	negasperma Drechs. f. sp	o. glycinea (Kuan & Er	win))
2	race 1	2 race 8	1 race 15	1 race 22	
2	race 2	2 race 9	2 race 16	2 race 23	
2	race 3	1 race 10	1 race 17	1 race 24	
2	race 4	2 race 11	2 race 18	2 race 25	
2	race 5	1 race 12	1 race 19	1 race 26	
1	race 6	2 race 13	1 race 20	2 Other (Please Sp	pecify):
1	race 7	2 race 14	1 race 21	Races 28, 29	
0	Bud Blight (T	obacco Ringspot V	⁷ irus)		
0	Yellow Mosaid	c (Bean Yellow Mo	osaic Virus)		
0	Cowpea Mosa	ic (Cowpea Chlore	otic Virus)		
0	Pod Mottle (Bo	ean Pod Mottle Vi	irus)		

B. DISEASE REACTIONS	S(Continued) 0 = 1	Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant	3 = Tolerant
0 Seed Mottle (Soybe	ean Mosaic Virus)			20040	00325
Nematode				6007 C	/ U
Soybean Cyst Nematode (Ho	eterodera glycines Ichino	ohe)			
3 race 1	0 race 4	0 race 9			
0 race 2	0 race 5	1 race 14 (former r. 4)		
2 race 3	0 race 6	Other (F	lease Specify)		•
0 Lance Nematode (H	Joplolaimus columbus St	ner)			
0 Southern Root Know	t Nematode (<i>Meloidogyn</i>	ne incognita (Ko	foid & White) Chit	wood)	
0 Northern Root Kno	t Nematode (<i>Meloidogyn</i>	ne hapla Chitwo	od)		
0 Peanut Root Knot N	Nematode (<i>Meloidogyne</i>	arenaria (Neal)	Chitwood)		
0 Reniform Nematode	e (Rotylenchus reniform	us Linwood & O	livera)		
0 Javanese Nematode	(Meloidogyne javanica (Treub) Chitwoo	d)		
Other Nematode (Pl					
C. PHYSIOLOGICAL RES	SPONSES $0 = N$	lot Tested 1	= Susceptible	2 = Resistant	3 = Tolerant
0 Iron Chlorosis on Ca	alcareous Soil				
0 Phosphorus					
0 Boron					
0 Aluminum					
0 Salt					
0 Drought					
Other (Please Specify	<i>)</i>		·		

D. INSECT REACTIONS	0 = Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant 3 = 7	Folerant
0 Mexican Bean Beetle (Epilachn	a varivestis Mulsant)		200400	325
0 Potato Leaf Hopper (Empoasca	fabae (Harris))		•	
Other (Please Specify)				
E. HERBICIDE REACTIONS	0 = Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant	··
2 Metribuzin				
0 Bentazone				
1 Sulfonylurea				
2 Glyphosate				
1 Glufosinate				
0 Pendimethalin				
Other (Please Specify)				
F. TRANSGENIC COMPOSITION				
Has the development of the Subject Vari If yes, please complete the following info 1. Please state the vector's name: 2. Please state the vector components: 3. Please describe the genetic material:	rmation requests*. Use successfully transferred	additional pages if n	ecessary.	NO NO
4. Please describe the insertion protoco	l:			
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ABSTRACT: Genes encoding a glyphosate oxidoreductase enzyme are disclosed. The genes are useful in producing transformed bacteria and plants which degrade glyphosate herbicide as well as crop plants which are tolerant to glyphosate herbicide.

G. BIOCHEMICAL MARKERS

Please describe any biochemical information here which you believe will be helpful in further describing the Subject Variety (e.g. Simple Sequence Repeats, Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphisms, Isozymic Characterization). Use additional pages if necessary.

H. COMMENTS

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EXHIBIT D

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION

0013744 is a late maturity group V variety with resistance to Roundup tm herbicide. It has very high yield potential. It has superior yields to lines of similar maturity and has excellent agronomic characteristics, including lodging resistance. It has a major gene for Phytophthora resistance, Rps3a, conferring resistance to many races of Phytophthora Root Rot. In tests, it has beaten NK S57-A4 by 112 % overall, winning at 15 of 20 locations. It is adapted to the late maturity group V growing areas of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia. It has average appearance.

	reproductions.	FORM APPROVED - OMB No. 0581-0059
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE EXHIBIT E	Application is required in order to certificate is to be issued (7 U.S. confidential until the certificate is	determine if a plant variety protection C. 2421). The information is held
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERS	HIP	
1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER	
Monsanto Technology LLC	CMA5702C0R	0013744
 ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Col. 3302 S.E. Convenience Blvd. P.O. Box 3010 	5. TELEPHONE (Include area code) (515) 965-3022	6. FAX (Include area code) (515) 965-3001
Ankeny, IA 50021	7. PVPO NUMBER	00400 325
Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. National of		
		X
10. Is the applicant the original owner?	NO If no, please answer or	e of the following:
a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individu	NO If no, give name of cou	
b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a comp	NO If no, give name of co	untry
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